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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

If you know any worth-while news that you think ought to be published or would interest other readers, our Pikeville correspondent will be glad to receive it. In writing out news please remember to make it as brief as you well can, and write plain. If typewritten, so much the better, but this will not be positively required.

Mail your composition to Mr. Phelps, or hand it to him personally, but do not wait until the news is stale. Follow these rules carefully and editor, correspondent and reader can all be mutually helpful.

McCREARY HERE.

Gov. James B. McCreary arrived at Pikeville last Thursday night, remained here all day Friday, spoke to a large audience in the court room in the afternoon, and left for Jenkins and Whitesburg Saturday at noon, where he also addressed large crowds.

He received an enthusiastic greeting at Pikeville and the spacious court room was packed to overflowing to hear his address, which was prefaced by several selections from the Pikeville band and a short introductory speech by Judge J. M. Robertson.

By the courtesy of Mr. Guy Greer, Gov. McCreary had the pleasure of motoring around the city for an hour, after which he held a conference with several local leaders in regard to the situation in Pike.

Gov. McCreary and his secretary, Mr. Francis Douglass, were guests to five o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hatcher on College-st. Friday.

In his speech here Gov. McCreary disavowed any hostility toward the temperance cause, and discussed at length the bills which he had recommended to the Legislature for better educational facilities, a better banking system, better roads, a better geographical survey, better protection for forests, a tuberculosis camp, etc. "I emphatically recommend all these measures in bills submitted to the Legislature," said he, "and I am glad to say all were enacted into law, for the advancement and betterment of the state of Kentucky."

RILEY RAMEY DEAD

Riley Ramey, an aged man, and for some years recognized as a feudist, died from the infirmities of age at his home at Elkhorn City last Friday. He had been in the hospital at Elkhorn City for several days before his death, but it was early understood by the physicians there that no hope could be held out for his recovery.

VACCINATION BECOMES SERIOUS.

H. H. Coleman, a merchant and timber dealer of German, Ky., near the mouth of Marrowbone, is a victim of a serious vaccination combined with typhoid fever. Mr. Coleman was inoculated in the left arm during the small-pox epidemic at Elkhorn City last winter, and the arm has never been well since the inoculation. Recently he also

took typhoid fever, and so serious was his condition that two sons were called away from their work to attend at his bedside. One of these, Mr. Geo. W. Coleman, is a traveling salesman for Swift & Co. in this territory.

Mr. Coleman is now slightly better and may recover.

PIKE NEEDS BUILDING COMMISSION.

Pikeville is to-day a thriving mountain city, and is beginning to be recognized as a commercial center throughout Kentucky. Preparations are now on hand for an immense amount of building, and at present a number of residence and business houses are being erected, all of which will be added ornaments when they are completed; namely, the new public and high school building, the Williamson hotel, L. L. Stone's residence, the addition to J. S. Cline's residence, the "stone jug," and many others. But this fact should be taken note of: Other towns and cities have an organized Building Commission, the purpose of which is to regulate all building activities that nothing but acceptable structures will be erected within the city limits, and also to condemn all unsightly and unsightly buildings, and compel their owners to either remodel or rebuild them, for the health, grace and dignity of the town. Fire risks would be less, comments from strangers would be more favorable, and there is not a doubt but that the volume of the city's business would be greatly increased.

FARM HOUSE BURNED

A farm house belonging to J. E. Yost on his farm on Raccoon creek was burned to the ground last Friday night. Mrs. Mary Carter and her family of children were occupying the house, but all escaped from the flames without injury. The origin of the fire is unknown and the damages will amount to about \$500.

ALLEGHENY IMPROVING

The Allegheny Coke Co. at Hollister is preparing to build a number of steel coke bins for storage purposes to cost about \$20,000. These are to be used as an equalizer between the mine output and shipments, as it frequently happens that the output exceeds the capacity of the 150 ovens now in use, and conversely. In this way the storage bins can be used to accommodate either

the output or the demands of the market.

Owing to a stringency in the coal market, in which throughout the Elkhorn coal field are quiet, and while most of them are running, scarcely any are running full time. This is due to a dull period of the season, and later all mines will begin running at their capacity again. This will probably be when the winter orders for coal and coke are placed on the market.

IN HONOR OF A GUEST.

One of the most delightful social events of the summer was the "At Home" given by Mrs. Whitehead in honor of Mrs. Tucker, of Oregon, Friday, July 24th. Mrs. Trivette, Mrs. Auxier and Mrs. Harmon assisted in the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were Mesdames J. A. Scott, J. S. Cline, Sidney Trivette, J. F. Paulay, J. R. Johnson, W. W. Gray, D. T. Keel, W. P. Call, J. L. Morgan, N. Starkey, Reece, Vaughan, Daniels, Amick, Miller, Holley, Parker, Heller, Keil, Will Yost, Whitman and the Misses Whitman, Mays, Bowles, Francis, Johnson, Tackaberry, York and Auxier. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Wilhoit, of Louisville, Mrs. Lawrence, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Geddis, of Tennessee.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Auxier and Mrs. Harmon entertained the following informally Monday, July 27th, from 3 to 5 o'clock: Mesdames Forsyth, Geddis, Keil, Lawrence, Dugger, Whitehead and Tucker and the Misses Emma and Bonnie Tackaberry and Miss Junnegart.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Linton Trivette entertained the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at its regular monthly meeting July 23rd. This society having recently completed the study of a book entitled "Mormonism, the Islam of America," is now studying Dr. Headland's "China's New Day." Mrs. Dugger conducted a quiz on the 3rd chapter of the book entitled "An Educational Revolution." Delightful solos were sung by Mesdames Gray and Holley. This society raises all its money by voluntary pledges and contributions, which money is given to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Boards of the church.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Trivette. There were twenty present.

GOV. WILSON SPOKE HERE.

Former Governor Augustus E. Wilson, of Louisville, addressed a large gathering in the court room at Pikeville last Monday in his own behalf as candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator from Kentucky. Mr. Wilson was introduced by attorney Roscoe Vanover, and his opening remarks were a statement of his reason for coming to Pikeville, saying he was not here to make a Wilson speech so much as to make a Republican speech.

MISS SANDUSKY TO RETURN.

Miss Roberta A. Sandusky, of Lexington, formerly a teacher in Pikeville College, is expected to arrive tomorrow to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Auxier for several weeks. She will conduct a class in Domestic Science for ten days in the kitchen of the Presbyterian Church, also a class in plain sewing for little girls, the instruction being the same as that given in a special course at the State University last winter.

The lessons will begin August 4th, and all the matrons and young women of the town are invited to be present for the first lesson.

PICNICS.

The Presbyterian Sunday School entertained its members and many of their friends at a picnic on the beautiful Pikeville College campus yesterday. Also, to add interest to the program, a ball game was played between two teams made up of the married and single men of the party. The picnic was a most interesting one.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church held a picnic at the Cline farm Tuesday, which was largely attended by the children of Pikeville. The weather was ideal, and the party had a most enjoyable time. Many of other Sunday Schools were present.

MINTIE HUFFMAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman left Tuesday afternoon with their daughter Mintie for the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo an operation for exophthalmic goiter for several months. The affection is situated at the base of the neck; but the effects of it have heretofore been so slight that no apprehensions were felt until recently, and the parents thought best to have it removed before it became serious.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Heavy rains making thousands of dollars worth of improvement in crop conditions throughout the extreme eastern part of the state left here last Saturday and Sunday. Farmers in Pike county had laid aside all hope of even a small crop on account of the killing drought that has prevailed here since May, but the rains have assured a partial crop, though a flood could not now repair the damage done by the protracted drought.

Thieves took from the stable of Bob V. Damon, Sr., on Little creek a horse, saddle and bridle last Thursday night. Officers are on their trail, but the property has not yet been restored or the thieves taken.

Mrs. J. E. Ratliff, wife of the County Clerk, was in Pikeville last week for several days to visit her husband and son Frederic, who lives on Elm-st., near the railway crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Venters of Millard Ky. were in town last week stopping at the Pike hotel.

F. L. Stewart of Louisville was a business caller to Pikeville last Saturday. Tom Laughon and I. Will See, two traveling salesmen from Ashland, were here looking after business interests last Saturday.

Ben Hayes, the Western Union operator, was very bad sick last week for several days with tonsillitis. He is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright and Sam

Adams, of Jenkins were in Pikeville stopping at the Big Sandy hotel last Saturday.

It is said that Rev. Wade Rowe will perform the duties as pastor of the First Methodist church to succeed Rev. Samuel Linge until the District Superintendent can secure a regularly appointed pastor.

Rev. I. N. Fannin, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, having been absent for several days of last week, Rev. C. A. Dugger, of the Presbyterian church filled his pulpit Sunday evening, and a union service of the two churches was held.

The Boy Scouts of Pikeville, led by Chief Scout Eugene Auxier, Mr. Dugger of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Daniels of the Christian church and Thomas Harman, heavy weight boy scout, attended a union Sunday school convention held at Zebulon, six miles away from Pikeville, last Saturday. The hike was made on foot, and the boys stood up under the rigors of the journey very well.

Tobe Wieman has gone to Beaver creek, where he and brother Ed have engaged in business in the mining way of Wayland.

Attorney Horatio S. Howard spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Dr. Groves L. Howard and wife, at Prestonsburg. Dr. Howard was also in Pikeville last week.

Mrs. Harry Carper, of Williamson, W. Va., has been here for several days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pinson.

The Misses Metta and Mary Hatcher, of Auxier, Floyd county, have been the guests of their cousins, Benjamin and Mary Auxier at their home on College street for several days.

Miss Oliva Hatcher, who has been visiting relatives at Catlettsburg for the past month, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. West and daughter Sadie are preparing to move to New Orleans, where Mr. West will be employed with the city telephone system. But before going to New Orleans they will stop for a few days at Ashland, where Mr. West is to do some contract work.

Part of the Pikeville baseball team went to Prestonsburg for a match game with the team of that city. The Prestonsburgers were victorious by a large score. This can be accounted by the fact that only part of the Pikeville team played, and were aided by raw recruits.

W. H. C. Justice and K. B. Elswick, two business men of Elkhorn City, were in Pikeville Wednesday.

John D. Bentley, a merchant of Jenkins, was here Wednesday stopping at the Big Sandy hotel.

C. C. Nichols of Morehead, was in town Wednesday.

Oliver L. Stumbo, sheriff of Floyd county, and C. M. Carnahan, both of Prestonsburg, have been in Pikeville for a few days on business.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON

COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Atty. J. K. Wells has returned from Covington, where he went to be present at the funeral of his aunt.

Miss Laura Walker, of Van Lear, is here the pleasant guest of Miss Mary Hager.

Justice Arnett, of Salyersville, was a business visitor here recently.

Mr. Wilson a graduate of the Louisville University was here last week looking for a location.

John Wells has accepted a position at Wayland and left Friday to take up the work.

C. E. McWharther, of Ashland, is here on business this week. He attended the institute at Salyersville.

Clinton Long, of Ashland, was here last week visiting his sisters, Misses Theo and Ruth Long. He left Thursday for Hazlewood.

Gus Arnett, who has been here for the past week visiting relatives left yesterday for Wayland where he has a position.

Prof. J. T. Dorsey and Ward attended the teachers institute at Salyersville.

Mrs. Everett Holcomb and Mrs. Geo. Rupert, of Van Lear were Paintsville shoppers Thursday.

Chas. A. Kirk has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Miss Fay Turner was a visitor here Wednesday.

Prof. J. T. Dorsey left Saturday for Whitesburg on business.

Marcus Davis has had his beautiful home on Main street supplied with a new painting and fence which greatly adds to its beauty.

Misses Virginia Stratton spent the week end with Misses Mildred Powell and Elizabeth Easterling.

TOMAHAWK.

Died in Martin county, at Tomahawk Ky., Mr. Laben T. Mills, who died at his home July 21st. He was born and reared in Martin county and was 51 years old. He had been confined to his bed for about seven weeks but had been on down in health for the past year, and has spent hundreds of dollars to regain his health, but nothing seemed to do any good.

He leaves a wife and eleven children and a mother and a whole host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. He was converted while on his death bed and was carried to the water and baptized, and had his name enrolled on the United Baptist Church book.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from his home Wednesday, July 22nd. He belonged to the Odd Fellows and the burial was attended to by them and his body was laid to rest in the family graveyard.

K. M.

BETSEY LAYNE.

We have a fine Sunday School under-nominal, in our district with Thos. Crum superintendent and Wm. G. Stratton, Bible teacher, Mrs. S. G. Stratton, teacher in second class, Mrs. Ada Crum, third class, and Robert Stratton secretary. We have good attendance for a district school.

Elder J. W. Mallett gave us a fine and interesting sermon at the close of reading, and at 3 o'clock the singers met and did some fine singing.

LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this
Rich Coal Territory
of Kentucky.

Whitesburg, Ky., July 29.—The Special Agricultural train which made a tour of this country last week was given great welcomes all along the Lexington & Eastern railroad, big crowds crowding the lectures. A considerable crowd gathered at Whitesburg, while Mayking, a country place five miles above here literally swarmed, over two hundred school children and nearly three times as many others were out to greet the Farm Special and listen to the lectures. Good crowds, too, were on hand at Kona, Fleming and McRoberts. Fleming was covered, although it was not included in the itinerary. Wednesday night while part of the lectures stopped over in Fleming and spoke in the Y. M. C. A. others went over to Jenkins and part to Dunham where they lectured. D. D. Slade lectured on the culture of fruit, which should at length become a paying industry throughout the mountains, much of the mountain soil, it is said, being especially adapted to fruit growing. Much good will result from their trip through the mountains.

Gov. McCreary spoke in Jenkins Saturday night to a large interested audience, and left a splendid impression. His reasons why he should become a U. S. Senator are logical and reasonable and there is little doubt but that McCreary is rapidly gaining ground throughout the whole of the mountains. All along the L. & E. road Monday morning large crowds came to the different stations to see and shake hands with the Governor, and in Whitesburg over 1000 people came from the different sections of the country to hear him. The demonstration and interest was unusual.

He was the first Governor that ever spoke in Whitesburg. From here the Governor returns direct to Frankfort.

A man named Caullid a few days ago stole a valuable horse belonging to Jas. M. Day a farmer near Whitesburg, and taking it across the country to Rockhouse he exchanged it for a mule.

Taking the mule on down toward Blackey officers pursued and Caullid was arrested. He was brought to jail here pending an examining trial.

It is expected that the contract for the construction of the new \$50,000 high and graded school building will be let here within a few days. Mr. C. H. Burton one of the committee advisers us that a meeting for that purpose will be called at once. The lots that were laid off recently from the college property will also be put on the market.

John Collins came in contact with a live wire, carrying 2300 volts of electricity near the power tation at Hemphill the new industrial city on Yount's Fork in the coal fields, and he was so badly burned that death ensued Wednesday evening, having never regained consciousness. Collins lived at Rockhouse creek in this county, where the remains were taken Thursday for burial.

He was a member of one of the best families in Letcher county.

There is talk of organizing a County Fair Association in Letcher county this year. As a number of interested, progressive people are behind the movement it is believed a fair is assured. A county fair is a great thing to enthuse farmers on farming and its work.

The Letcher county Teachers' Institute convened here Monday of this week with Prof. George A. Clarke, of Hindman as instructor. All the teachers of the county are present and much interest is manifested. It will be one of the most important held here in years.

Prof. Clarke is at the head of The Mountain Training School, and is a leading educator of the state.

W. B. Ward, Paintsville, representing an educational publication has been in Whitesburg for several days.

C. F. Kelley and Jesse Morgan, hustling Hazard attorneys have been here during the week on business.

W. T. McGlone, of Morehead, representing McGlone Bros. was registered at the Whitesburg hotel Monday.

J. G. Eversole, London attorney and R. L. Eversole, of Stanton, one of the best known traveling men in this end of the state were here during the week.

S. C. Tyree and County Clerk, R. B. Bentley were Lexington business visitors last week.

Bryce Cundiff Jackson traveling man has been calling on the merchants of Whitesburg.

D. A. Fletcher, Toledo, O., business man has been here for several days. He has an eye on the great coal and timber wealth of Eastern Kentucky, and will invest here.

PRESTONSBURG.

On account of the political influence in Pike county a great many of the schools are thrown back.

While Mr. Potter as superintendent in Pike county the County Board agreed to build 24 houses and issue warrants for same when received, but since then Mr. Campbell, who won in the contest for the Superintendency of this county refuses to do so and is therefore retarding the schools. There are a great many teachers who never yield to these discouragements.

Redford Speers is now conducting school under a large elm tree in front of one of these houses which has been looked on account of these political influences.

We believe the time has come when we should have a greater interest in the welfare of children than this.

NON GRAFTERS.

SCHOOL OPENING.

The school of Division 3, Sub-district 12 opened July 20th with a number of bright and intelligent pupils present. The trustee and some of the other patrons were present. Some interesting addresses were given by the patrons that all listeners should ponder over and remember.

OTTIE BOWLING, Teacher.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg
and the Surrounding
Country.

Rev. Jose O'Suna returned Tuesday from Inez.

Mrs. Hood Turner entertained to dinner Sunday Misses Rhoda, Oma and Mrs. Becky Preston.

Rev. Lucien Kirk and Rev. Wireman went to Allen Monday.

Mrs. James Goble and little daughter Gwendolyn will leave Saturday for a visit to relatives in West Virginia.

Claude Stephens was transacting business at Allen Monday.

Edgar H. Phipps, representing The Standard Oil Co., of Cincinnati, is calling on the merchants.

Mrs. Cad Smith was called to Louisa Monday by the death of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roberts, Miss Martha Pieratt and Mr. Alex Davidson spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Endicott at Banner.

John McCall, of Jenkins, is here in the interest of an insurance company.

Mrs. W. H. Powers, of Auxier, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. G. H. Rice, of Paintsville, and Miss Christine Auxier, of Edinburg, Ind., visited Mrs. J. M. Davidson this week.

Frank Carnahan, of Louisville, is the guest of his brother Owen.

The hotel Elizabeth had as guests Sunday Misses Ella Noel White, Florence Wilson, Marion White, N. M. White, Horatio and G. L. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McVay returned Saturday from a month's visit in Wisconsin.

Mrs. C. W. Evans entertained to a picnic luncheon Sunday Misses Florence Wilson, Ella Noel White, Messrs. P. D. Davis, Marion White, Charles Hutsinpillar, Archer Wilson, N. M. White, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McVay, Mrs. Lou Butler in very ill.

W. M. Morwin, of Paintsville, visited Miss Florence Wilson Saturday.

Mr. Ray Gasper, who has been the guest of Martin Lee, has returned to his home in Louisville.

Horatio Howard, of Pikeville, was the week-end guest of his brother, Dr. Howard.

Misses Mabel Mayo, Elizabeth Goble, Edith Fitzpatrick, Messrs. Oxy Nelson, Frank Breese, Edgar Stephens rode to Beaver Sunday and spent the day with Miss Eva Gardner.

N. M. White, Jr., is visiting friends and relatives in Jackson, O.

Bill Wheatley, of Paintsville, visited Mrs. J. W. Layne Saturday.

Miss Martha Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Mrs. John C. Hopkins.

Miss Hazel Gardner is visiting Miss Eva Gardner at Allen.

Mr. Isaac Richmond returned Sunday night from French Lick Springs.

Mrs. Isaac Richmond has been confined to her bed with acute indigestion.

John Layne, of Wayland, was a business visitor here Friday.

Little Bill and Joe Layne, of Wayland, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Combs and little son Fletcher left Monday morning for French Lick Springs, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arnold visited Dr. and Mrs. Prichard, at Harold, last week.

Dewey Vance returned Sunday night from a month's visit with his cousin at Louisa.

Miss Lucy Nunnery, who has been visiting on Johns Creek, has returned home.

Mrs. Sherman Nunnery is visiting relatives on Johns Creek.

Mrs. Andy Brannan and Mrs. Alice Harris, of Alozo, were in town Wednesday.

S. P. Osborn, of Alpharetta, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Jacob Crisp, of Allen, was in town Wednesday.

B. M. Craft, of Hippo, transacted business here Wednesday.

Ned Gearhart, of Amba, was here Tuesday.

E. Halley, of Ironton, O., was here Monday in the interest of The Cannel Coal and Purify Co.

Messrs. Willie and Marion Hall and D. K. Johnson, of Melvin, were business visitors here Monday.

Joe May, who has been attending State University, is home on a vacation.

Tom Moran, of Van Lear, was in town Wednesday.

G. E. Jones, attorney of Hindman, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stapleton, of Dwe, were here Wednesday.

Albert Stone, of Bonanza, is here on business.